

A guide to **www.wallwisher.com**

What is Wallwisher?

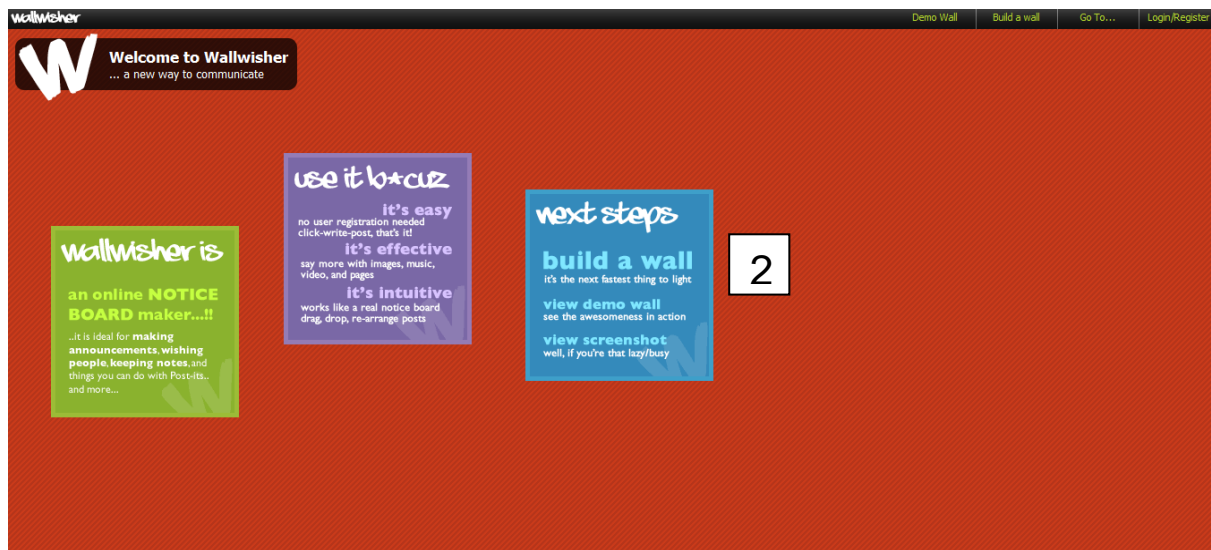
Wallwisher is a free, online tool which allows users to post a “sticky” note onto a pre-prepared screen in order to answer a set question for that page. Web links can be added to URLs, videos or .mp3s but the typed message can only include up to 160 characters. All of this can be achieved within a couple of clicks.

How can we use Wallwisher?

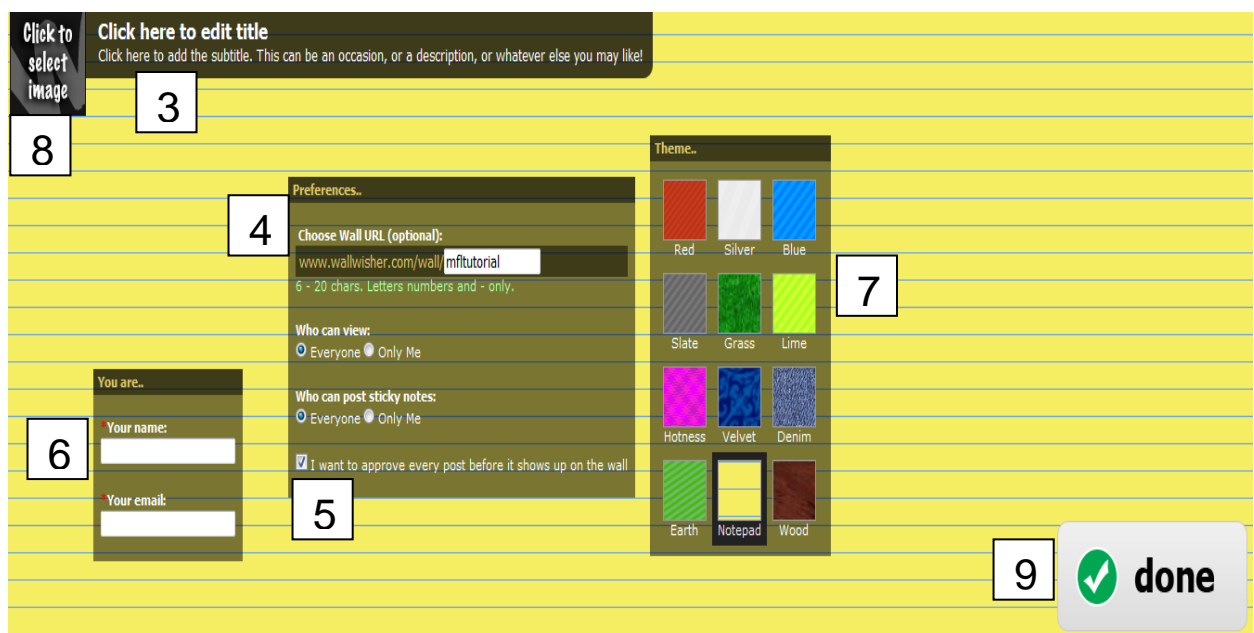
- A creative homework to answer a question worked on in class
- To leave two stars and a wish comments on a central sticky created by the teacher
- To plan a piece of work together
- To set class targets or success criteria
- However you can think of using it!

How to set up a wall?

1) Go to www.wallwisher.com



2) To create a new wall click on “build a wall”.



3) Add an appropriate title e.g. Why do you have pets?

4) a - Choose a name for your wall.

This should be something short, simple and relevant for ease of use.

b – You will need to ensure that everyone can view and edit in order to facilitate open editing by a class.

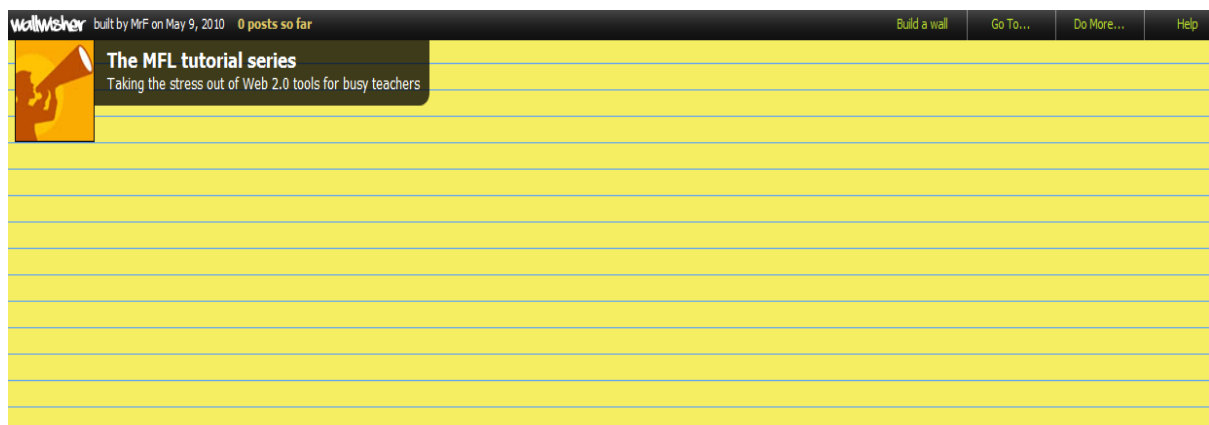
5) Tick the bottom box of the *Preferences...* section – this will prevent any inappropriate content being added.

6) Add your pupil-appropriate username and contact e-mail. The e-mail will not be displayed or accessible.

7) Choose an appropriate theme for your task and audience. It is recommended that you use a light, simple background. Many wallwisher designs are overly bright and patterned which can prove very distracting for pupils and make viewing text difficult.

8) Add an image e.g. a school crest or one that is appropriate for the task.

9) Click “done” to create the wall.



How to add a “sticky” onto your wall

To now add a “sticky” double-click anywhere on the wall.

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Anonymous says

Write your message here

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Add image, audio, or video link:
http://

160 chars left

Ok 4

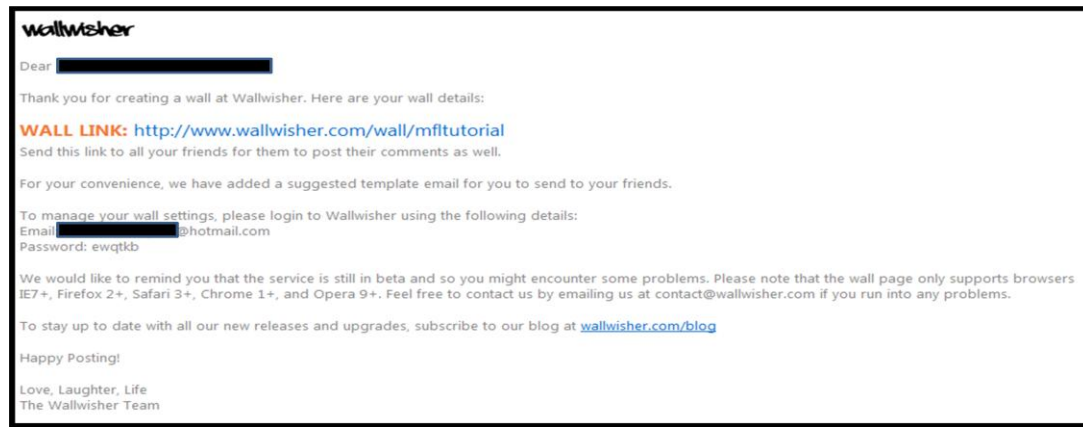
Requires wall owner approval

- 1) Add a pupil-appropriate name
 - For teachers this should be in the form of Mr F, Mrs White etc
 - For pupils this should be a first name ONLY eg Paul
 - If 2 or more pupils have the same name they should then be differentiated with an initial
 - Nicknames should be discouraged in order to encourage responsibility for content
- 2) Type your answer to the question (this must be done in under 160 characters, as indicated by the display).
- 3) If you want to create a link to audio or video content or to a website, add the link.
- 4) Click “Ok”.

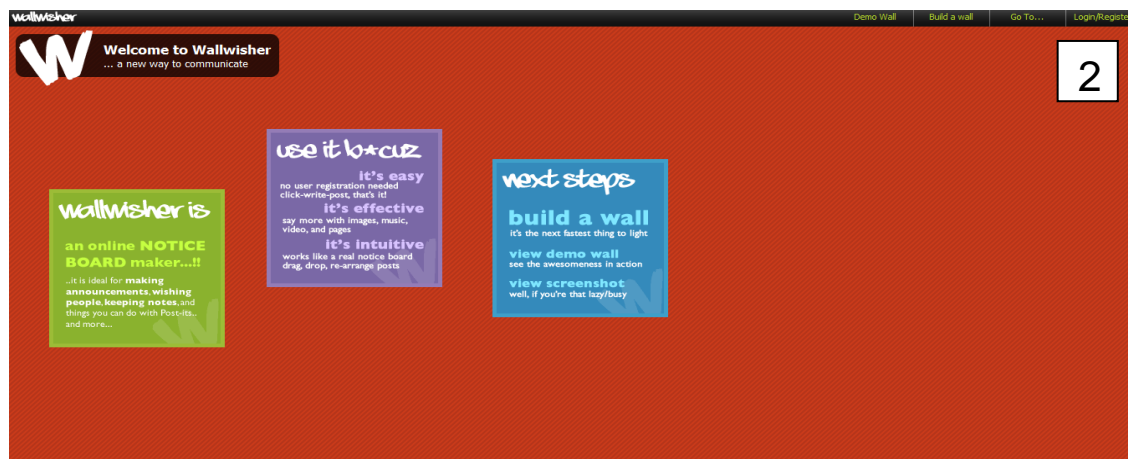
The “sticky” will appear for you but will not be publicly visible until it has been approved by the wall-creator. In this case that is the teacher who has created the wall.

How to edit the design of your wall

- 1) When you create your wall you will receive an e-mail containing log-in details.



- 2) In www.wallwisher.com click on Login / Register.



- 3) Use your log-in details.
- 4) Click "Let me in".



5) In order to go to the design screen for your wall, click “edit”.

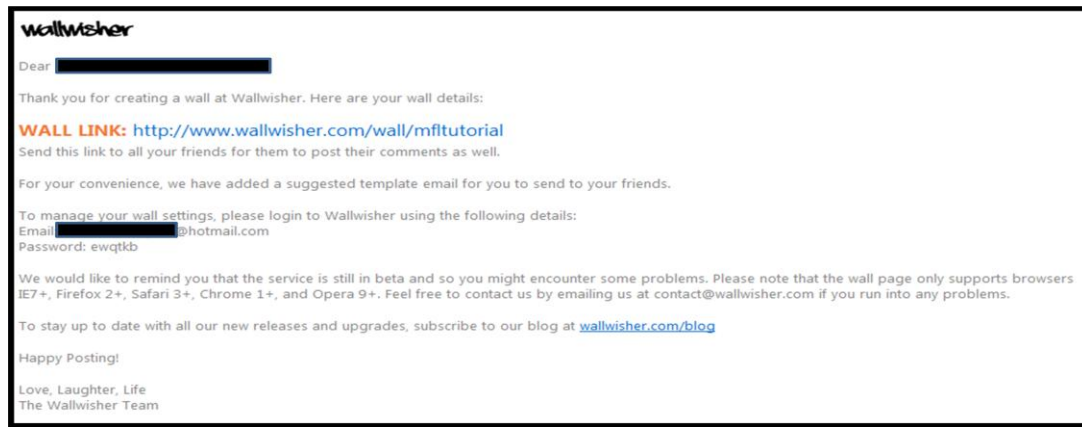


6) Make any necessary changes and then click “done”.

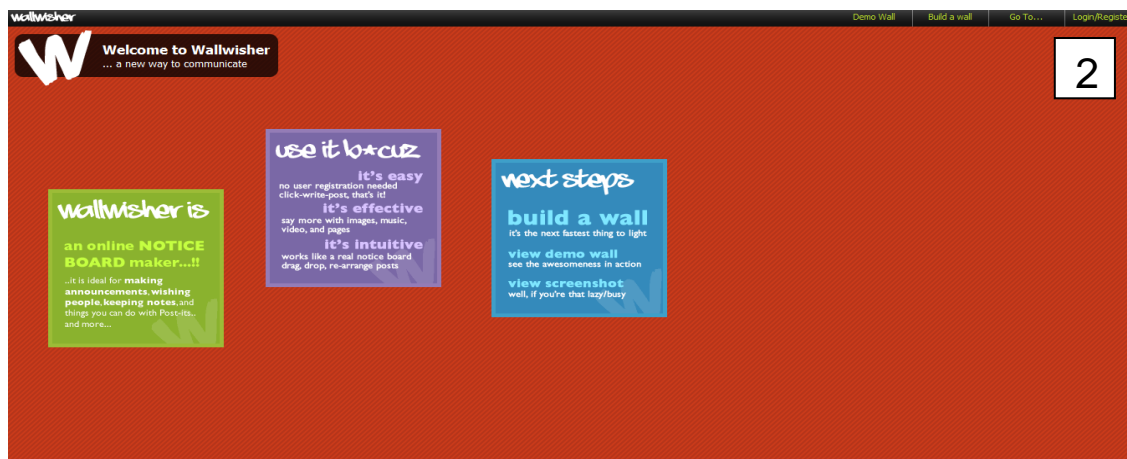


How to approve “stickies”

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5) In order to return to your wall to approve “stickies”, click “Moderate”



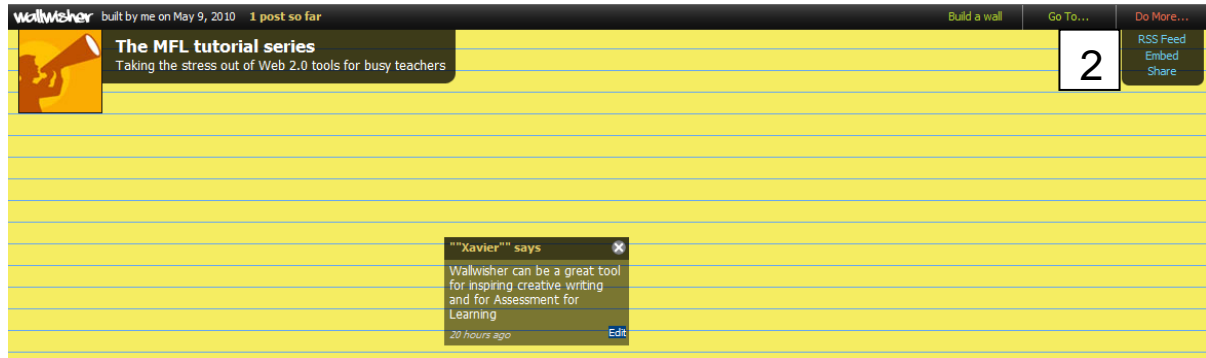
6) In order to approve stickies, and for them to be viewed publicly, click “Approve”.



How to embed the wall in a blog / VLE

- 1) Hover your mouse over “Do more...”
- 2) Click “embed”

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- 3) Copy the code that is produced



- 4) You will need to paste this code into the html section of the Compose Post in your blog provider.